

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CHRONIC HYPOPARATHYROIDISM

The neurologic, cognitive, muscular, and cardiac systems can be affected in subtle or life-threatening ways in a person with hypoparathyroidism who has hypocalcemia.

NEUROMUSCULAR

- Tingling of fingers and toes (paresthesias)
- Muscle cramps, laryngospasms, and seizures
- Muscle spasms, twitching, and cramping
- Carpopedal spasms and weakness

NEUROCOGNITIVE

- Confusion and disorientation also referred to as "brain fog"
- Inability to focus/concentrate
- Increased anxiety
- Pseudotumor cerebri
- Basal ganglia calcifications

OTHER SYMPTOMS

- Most symptoms and signs of hypocalcemia
- Tetany
- Cardiac rhythm disturbances (prolonged QT interval)
- Tachycardia

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